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Subject: Re: DEC issued SPDES permit for STAMP

Hi Jill and Alex:

Thanks for the information.

Can you share with us what the nation to nation consultation has been on this permit, if any? In particular with the DEC regional office.

Thank you,

Lisa G

On Sep 9, 2022, at 2:42 PM, Wong, Virginia < Wong. Virginia@epa.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Jill,

Thank you for forwarding the documents on STAMP to us. We received them from the DEC office on Tuesday. My team and I are reviewing the documents, we would be happy to discuss concerns and issues that you may have on the final permit. I'll follow up next week to set up a date and time that would work for our meeting.

Thank you and talk with you soon.

Virginia

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Subject: DEC issued SPDES permit for STAMP

Hi EPA friends.

DEC issued the SPDES permit for the STAMP project's discharge into impaired Oak Orchard Creek this Friday. I didn't see you included on the distribution emails, so I wanted to make sure that you have received these documents.

We are still reviewing these documents, but we are particularly concerned about DEC's unsupported conclusion that the conversion from farm land to industrial land will offset the phosphorus loading into Oak Orchard Creek, particularly when DEC has not complete a load and wasteload allocation for the impaired creek. We are happy to discuss these developments at your convenience.

Thank you, Jill

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